

"Romola," (by Miss Evans,) now in course of publication in "The Cornhill," London, and in "Harper's," is announced to be published in book form.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 3.—Only ten wagons were captured and burned by Scott's command at Stamford, Ky., instead of sixty, as was reported.

A special despatch from Lexington to the Gazette says Scott's raid has concluded.—Some two or three hundred have effected a crossing of the Cumberland, leaving their wagons and other property behind them.

Five hundred prisoners captured from Scott's command passed through Frankfort to-day for Louisville.

Colonel Percy Wyndham has been relieved from duty in Washington and ordered to his regiment. Colonel Sweitzer, formerly of McClellan's staff, is ordered to the duty of rehabilitating the dismounted cavalry and sending them into the field as soon as possible.

General Heintzleman has recently appointed for service a board for the inspection of horses offered for sale to the government by contractors. One hundred and sixty horses were recently inspected by the board, and only twenty of them were accepted as fit for the service. The remainder had either been previously condemned or were wholly worthless.

The reported loss by the capture of the ship B. F. Hoxie, is a hundred and fifty thousand pounds sterling. The Captains of the ships Red Gauntlet and B. F. Hoxie reached Falmouth on board the ship Mariana from Montevideo.

The U. S. Government has published a list of prize vessels which have been adjudicated upon, and announces that the prize money is at the Fourth Auditor's office ready for distribution. A list will be published monthly hereafter, that those interested may be duly informed.

#### DIED.

In Alexandria county, on the 25th ult., after a short but painful illness, ERNEST LEE MILLS, the youngest son of Thomas and Laura Mills, aged 1 year and 11 months.

My mother dear, weep not for me,  
For I am free from pain,  
Prepare at once to live with God  
And we shall meet again.  
That once loved form now cold and dead,  
Each mournful thought employs.  
We weep our earthly comforts fled,  
And withered all our joys.  
The mother gave in tears and pain  
The child she most did love.  
She knew that it would bloom again,  
In the fields of light above.  
Farewell dear Ernest, a long farewell,  
For we shall meet no more.  
Until we meet where saints do dwell  
On Zion's happy shore.

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[Baltimore Sun and Richmond papers please copy.]

On Monday the 3d inst., ZELIA ELLEN KEENE, aged 9 years and 9 months.

Dearest Ellen thou has left us,  
We thy loss most deeply feel.  
But 'tis God that has bereft us,  
He can all our sorrows heal.

At Gettysburg, Penn'a., on the 16th of July, of wounds received on the 3d of July, JAS. P. BOSS, of Leesburg Va., in the 21st year of his age, son of S. M. and E. F. Boss. The father of this young man is known by many of our citizens, a merchant, doing business at Leesburg, Va.

Yesterday, suddenly, JOHN M. SNYDER, M. D., of Georgetown, D. C., aged 35 years.

HORSE FOR SALE.—A fine large sorrel HORSE, four years old, gentle, and a good trotter—can be used in cart or carriage. Enquire at the Empire House, No. 299 King street.  
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#### THE WAR IN KANSAS.

LEAVENWORTH, Aug. 3.—Capt. Harvey, at Westport, learning that it was the intention of the guerrillas to attack a large train which left Kansas City for Santa Fe, the latter part of July, he started in pursuit, with one company of Kansas Volunteers.

He overtook the train, and finding it had been robbed, he started in pursuit of the robbers; when he came up with Capt. Collegan, with a company of the Ninth Kansas regiment, who had come up from Santa Fe to meet the train.

Each party supposed they had found the enemy. Capt. Collegan drew up his men in line of battle and ordered a charge. A severe fight ensued, in which many were killed and wounded before the mistake was discovered.

THE DRAFT IN WASHINGTON.—According to public announcement the draft commenced in this city to-day. No disturbances of the slightest character. To-day the First and Second Wards were completed. In the former were drawn eight hundred and seventy-four whites and three hundred and six colored. In the latter four hundred and ninety-four whites and two hundred and forty-seven colored. Among the lucky are U. H. Painter, he Inquirer's Washington correspondent and E. V. House, of the New York Tribune.—[Phil. Inquirer—

In New York some bold robberies have lately been perpetrated. "None but a ticket-of-leave man, could have walked up to Mr. R. C. Vernol, while sitting on the steps of his own residence, about ten o'clock, and presenting a revolver to his face, compelled him to deliver to him a handsome gold watch, valued at \$250, with which the scoundrel immediately decamped. The poor victim was so frightened that he had not the presence of mind to give the alarm, nor to take such note of the personal appearance of the thief as would aid the police in his detection."

From the returns from the KENTUCKY election, it is believed that Bramlette, the Union candidate is elected Governor by a large majority over Wickliffe (Dem.)—and Brutus G. Clay (Union) is elected as the successor of Crittenden to the U. S. House of Representatives.

The Delegates of the Christian Commission of Washington, with a wagon, four-horse team, stores, &c., were captured by Moseby's cavalry while stopping to feed at Fairfax. A dispatch from Gen. Patrick to George H. Stuart reports their recapture and safe arrival at his headquarters.

Miss Agnes Strickland, whose "Lives of the Queens of England and of Scotland" are standard works, has commenced, in "The Churchman's Family Magazine," the "Lives of Eminent Prelates of the Church of England," and opens with the "Seven Bishops of the Tower," whose trial, in the reign of James II., may be said to have led to the great English Revolution of 1688.

General Sully's great Indian Expedition left Fort Randall on the 6th of last month, six thousand men of all arms composed it, and it is accompanied by heavy trains, ordnance stores and artillery. Great drouth exists in upper Dakota.

A private letter received in New York, dated in Charleston Harbor, July 29th says:—"I went yesterday to Block Island, and made a reconnoissance from the tallest tree there. Block Island is between James' Island and Morris Island, and distant from the former about 1000 yards. I saw from my elevated position that the Confederates were erecting a line of batteries, and building rifle pits almost the entire distance from Fort Johnson to Secessionville, along the river. I could look over into Charleston and see what was going on there quite plainly."

The total receipts at the office of Internal Revenue, for the month of July, amount to five million two hundred and ninety-eight thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighteen cents. This includes nothing from tax on "incomes," and is considerably larger than the receipts for any previous month since the opening of the office.

Gen. Shepley, Military Governor of Louisiana, is at his home in Portland, Me. He attributes to the scrupulous cleanliness of New Orleans by the military authorities, the fact that yellow fever has not raged as usual in the hot season. He says that no city is now more healthy than New Orleans.

A large concourse of citizens and soldiers at New York on Saturday united in paying the last tribute of respect to the remains of the late Brigadier General George C. Strong, who died from wounds received in the assault upon Fort Wagner, Charleston Harbor, on the 18th ult.

On Sunday afternoon four hundred and ten horses which had been disabled during the late severe campaign, were sent to Washington from Warrenton by railroad, for treatment at the Corrals, but out of that number thirty-eight died from suffocation and heat, they having been placed in house cars, which some persons shut up close.

THE COPARTNERSHIP between C. F. Wilkins and Joseph Old trading as the firm of Wilkins & Old has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the same place, No. 308 King st. under the firm of

WILKINS & HENDRICKSON.

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#### AUCTION SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 5th inst., will be sold at the dwelling house No. 93 Cameron street (next door to the Theatre building,) HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, consisting of Mahogany and Marble top Bureaus, Wash Stands, Wardrobes, Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Hair Mattresses, Tables, Chairs, Stoves, and Kitchen utensils, oil cloths, &c. One Walnut Extension Table 4x16 feet. Terms cash. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock, A. M. PENN & CO., Auctioneers.  
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#### NOTICE.

THE undersigned is running two PACKETS between Alexandria and Georgetown, leaving both places twice a week. All freight intrusted to his care will be carefully and expeditiously delivered. Charges moderate. For freight apply to George Waters, corner of High street and Canal, Georgetown, and in Alexandria, to John Davidson, Theatre building, or Freudenthal and Wilkening No. 5 King street.

SHIRLEY KING.

N. B.—One of my vessels will leave Georgetown on the arrival of every steamer from New York.  
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FORDYSENTERY, Diarrhea, Cholera Morbus, Summer Complaint, &c., there is no better remedy than PROF. WUNDRAM'S VEGETABLE ELIXIR. Try it, and be convinced. For sale at the Drug Store of

ISAAC ENTWISLE,

No. 24 King Street.

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